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# THANK YOU

Wood Hill owes a debt of gratitude to the Wood Hill Fire Department for effort over and above the call of duty.

During the heavy snow fall yesterday, Thursday, February 25, the Fire Department contacted the Township Road Commissioner Christ Holl, who advised them that it would be "a day or two", before the township could get in to Wood Hill to open streets.

Because of the danger (to say nothing of the inconvenience) to the 1200 people in Wood Hill, if the streets were not opened for traffic, the Fire Department arranged for the use of a tractor from George Malerich of the picnic Grove just west of the project and provided the necessary gas. The driver was Lou Koelsch.

The department started working at the Fire Department's Barn, and alternated between removing stuck cars and plowing a lane down Union Drive. They had opened up streets as far as Hickok by the time the HERALD went to press on Thursday evening.

We think they deserve public thanks for recognizing the needs of the community and for doing something about it.

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We've figured out who ordered snow that tied us up yesterday. It was Dan Taylor (pardon us, Pfc. Taylor, USMC), son of smiling Enco Dealer, Bill Taylor. Dan, just back from the 80 degree shores of the Pacific, is said to have wanted to see some Illinois winter!

And, for those who missed the last Monee PTA meeting, you missed debut of Wood Hill's most promising budding actress, Marilyn St. Clair. Marilyn was a star in a production, "My Square Lady". The production demonstrated the results possible when "beauty experts" remake a client. WOW!

Appropos of the snow, it is good to see that many of the wives in Wood Hill have heeded the warnings of the Husbands Protective Association and are clearing away the snow themselves, rather than having the husbands do it. Your husbands will last much longer that way, ladies!. (Editor's Note: NUTS!!!)

And, while on the snow, having watched people trudge home from leaving their cars stuck trying to get out of Wood Hill until after noon on Thursday, the HERALD started making phone calls to those we thought could answer questions about snow removal.

These facts are pertinent to the question. The only streets the Township is required to clear are those that have been accepted by the Township. Those generally are the blacktopped streets-- The Township has limited equipment and a limited budget-- The Township has more than 40 miles of road to open.

The HERALD talked to Christ Holl the Road Commissioner- He was sympathetic to Wood Hill's problem, but pointed out that every one else in the Township wanted to be dug out, too, and all at the same time. He said that he would have crews in Wood Hill before Friday morning.

Wondering if the Township Board could do us any good, we talked to Township Supervisor, John Urban. He explained that the Board has no "control" over the activities of the Road Commissioner and could do nothing.

We should also add, that Mr. Holl mentioned he had had "several" calls from Wood Hill.

This we did point out to him, and believe that the Road Commissioner should make an effort to get crews into Wood Hill as soon as possible during any storm:

Wood Hill has greatest concentration of population of any area for which the Township is responsible for road work;

In the event of fire there is a greater danger of it spreading to other houses than in any other area for which the Township assumes road clearing activities;

We believe that the Township government has the responsibility of providing its services to the greatest number of people in the shortest possible period of time. And this could be done if the Road Commissioner would assign his crews first to Wood Hill.

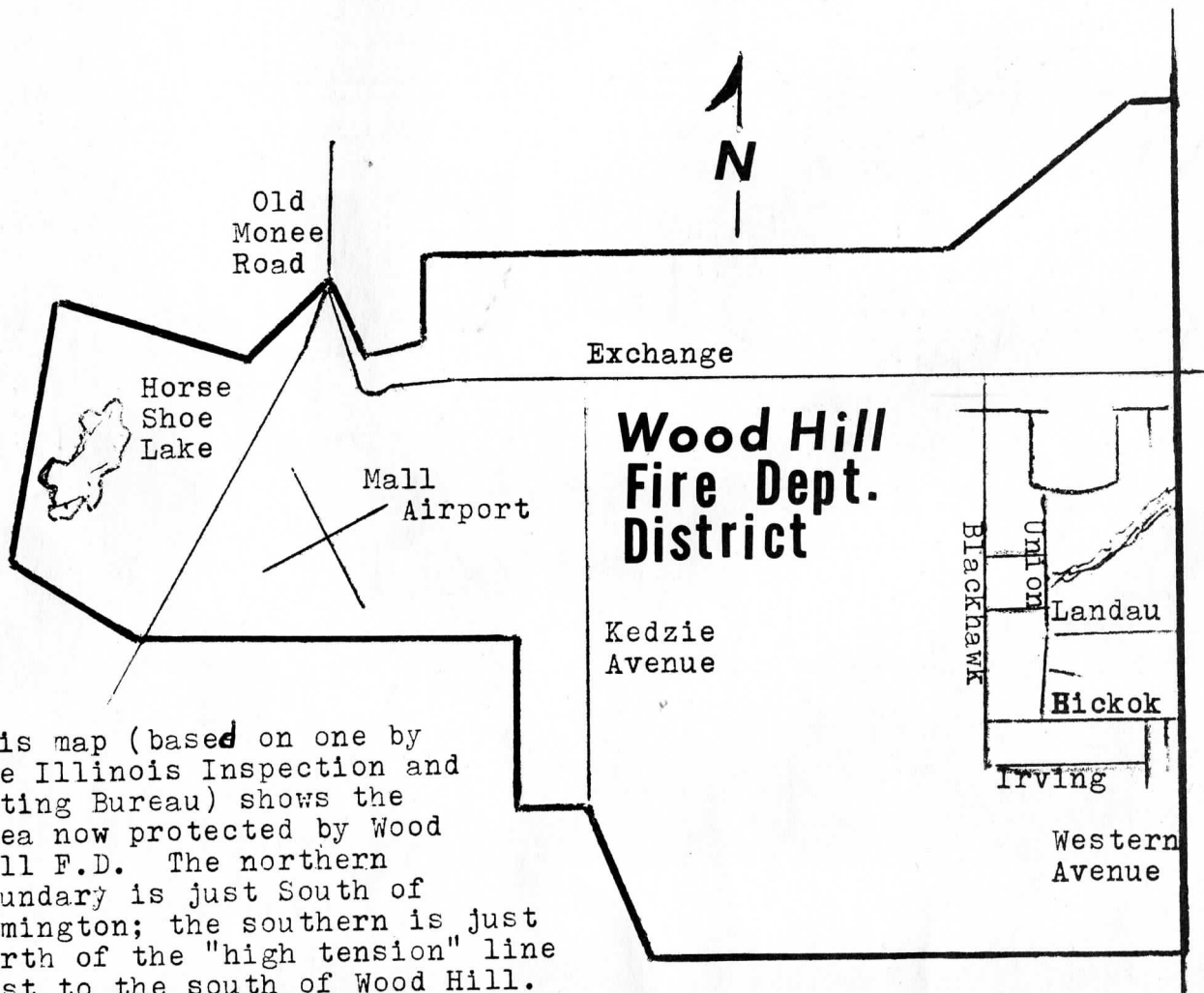
The HERALD has no suggestions as to how we can further convince the Township Government that this should be done. If you should have any suggestions our columns are open for your letters.

## A REMINDER--

With the current Fire Department Fund Drive under way, we think it well to remind us that the Department has a considerable area of responsibility. We think it also well to remind us all that the Fire Department through their training activities and the securing of equipment has reduced the rating assigned so that our insurance costs have been lowered. We also think it well to remind us, that if the Department were not "voluntary" and that if taxes were levied for its support we undoubtedly would be paying about twice as much, and probably have no better (if even as good) protection as we have now.



The Fire Department Fund Drive is progressing. Shown in the picture here, Chief Frank Fouts presents his contribution to the Fund Drive Chief, Bill Anderson.



This map (based on one by the Illinois Inspection and Rating Bureau) shows the area now protected by Wood Hill F.D. The northern boundary is just South of Remington; the southern is just North of the "high tension" line just to the south of Wood Hill.

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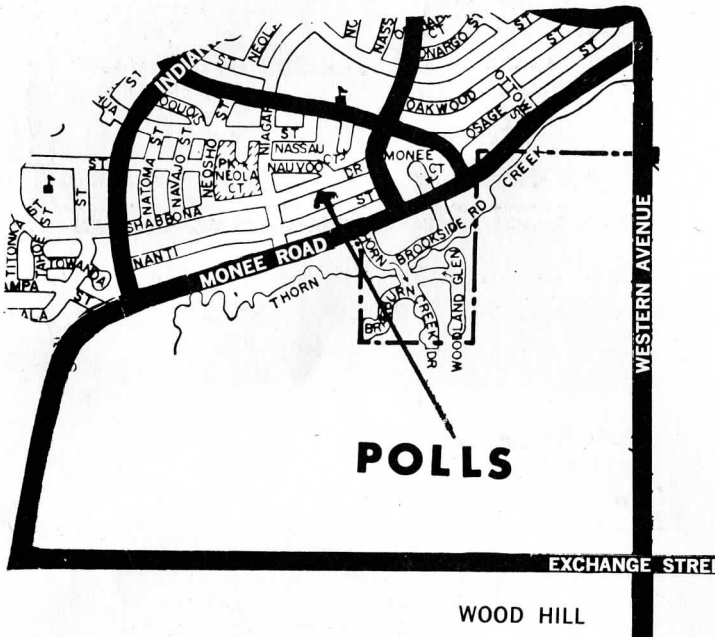
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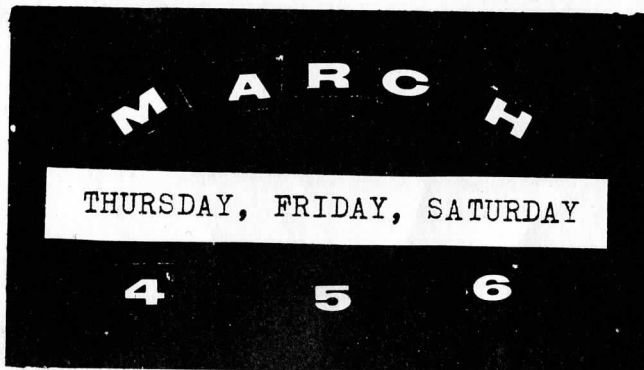
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## EDITORIAL

With election time coming we think it is time to again raise the question, "Why can't the polls be located closer to Wood Hill?" As shown in the map here, they are located at the far North end of the area. You need a map to find the polls, and if you aren't careful, you'll be out of the County.



# REMODELING SALE



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#### 4-H CLUB NEWS, by Mellanie Walsh

The 4-H Mother and Daughter Valentine's Tea had a large turn-out which pleased everyone. The business part of the Tea went smoothly and following it was a social get-together with cookies made by the girls to eat and a punch to drink while chatting.

The coming meetings are on the 9th and 23rd of March. On the 9th Mrs. Walsh will give a talk on good grooming which is the Club's project this year; Good Grooming and Posture. The girls will be working on their skit for "Share the Fun Night" at the coming meetings also.

#### MONEE PTA

Mark Feb. 27 a red letter (made with spaghetti sauce of course) day and come to our Spagetti Dinner. Tickets \$1 for adults and .50 for children. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 and until diners are served.

The next meeting of the Monee PTA will be held March 12, at 8:00 p.m. The program will be a film presenting an objective report of educational television, "Television in Education".

#### TALALA PTA - Carol Larsen

The March 3rd meeting of Talala PTA will be held in the gym at 8:15 p.m. After the regular business meeting P T A members will present two skits concerning children's behavior. Refreshments will be served. Classwork will be displayed by the Third Grade rooms.

Last month the PTA purchased \$80 worth of books for the school library which has been growing steadily.

The PTA will sponsor a Book Fair at Talala on March 18, 19, and 20. The children will see the display of books and may purchase

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them on March 18 and 19. Parents are invited to make purchases for their children on March 20.

#### TEEN CLUB NEWS

The Teen Club will not have any regular meetings until the Spring thaw. The Fire Barn is just too cold. If special planning meetings are necessary to discuss fund raising plans, a special meeting will be called and all members notified.

#### FIRE DEPT. AUXILLIARY NEWS

The gals are holding a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale, March 13th at the Fire Barn. The Sale starts at 10:00 a.m. If you have anything to contribute it can be called for or dropped off by getting in touch with Sandy Stevens, 531 Hickok, 534-6683; or Mary Barnhart, 711 Circle, 534-6757.

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### ST. MARY'S NEWS, Marian Glielmi

The Wood Hill Council of the Altar and Rosary Society will meet on Tuesday, March 2nd at 9 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rose O'Connell at 532 Hickok.

The Altar and Rosary Society will have a General Meeting in the School Hall on Monday, March 8th at 8:30. Adolph of the Homewood Beauty Shop which bears his name will demonstrate new hair styles and fashions. Two Shampoo, sets and comb-outs will be given away as door prize.

The Altar and Rosary will have a Day of Recollection on Sunday, March 21st. Check with your Church Bulletin for further information.

St. Mary's Holy Name will have a get-together social for men of the Parish and their wives to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17th at 8:30. No formal entertainment is planned,

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but we are hoping to just get-together and entertain ourselves with record playing and dancing if you wish. If anyone can play a piano we'll all gather around and sing. Refreshments will be served.

The Committee for the Crown and Septer Ball is working very diligently to make this years Ball a memorable event for everyone. The Ball is to be held on May 8th, Saturday before Mothers Day at the Catholic War Veterans Hall in Chicago Heights. The main feature of the evening will be the selection of the King and Queen of the Ball ( a drawing by raffle tickets ). A treasure chest of prizes will be awarded to the King and Queen along with the reign of the Ball for the evening. A snack of Italian Beef sandwiches with trimmings and coffee will be served about 11 to help you go on dancing until 1. Other plans are being made to give all who attend a most enjoyable time. Try to set your plans to include the attendance of this, the Most Important Social Function of our Parish Year.

### BROWNIE NEWS

Girl Scouts In Action--Sunday,  
March 14, 2-4 p.m., Peotone.  
Everyone is invited.

17 troops will be represented from Monee, Wood Hill, Beecher, Peotone and Manhattan.

Our Brownie Troop is making musical instruments. The girls are learning to play these instruments and will play songs at this festival. We are also making a booth. It will be decorated with brown crepe paper and a banner with Brownie Troop 190 written on it.

ANY GIRLS OR BOYS who would like to be in the play "Cinderella"--call Lynn Coon, 534-6397.

# MART

## ODD JOBS WANTED

David Coon	534-6397
Robert Coon	534-6397
Bill Coon	534-6397
Ron Fushi	534-2290
Ricky Grant	534-6345
Duke Koelsch	534-6589
Rich Mann	534-2275
Keith Rinehart	534-6353

**T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)**  
--anyone interested in removing excess "baggage or tonnage" call Marilyn St. Clair, 534-6373 for more information. No limit to age, you chubby little rascals. Easter and summer swimming time is just around that unsightly bluge.

Volunteers needed to collect donations for the **CANCER FUND**-call 534-6407 if interested.

In Home Owners news, it has been announced that a general meeting and an election of officers will be held on March 14, at the Fire Barn. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Nominating Committee is made up of Eldon Shaul, Ted McKay and Ray Hernandez.

## VOTE

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Diane Glielmi	534-6639
Sandy Graber	534-6638
Carletta Jones	534-6884
Denise Pfaff	534-6373
Jackie Pfaff	534-6373
Lynn Rae Pfaff	534-6373
Keith Rinehart	534-6353
Mary Christine Roddy	534-6750
Diane Sorkis	534-6705
Vicki Wayne	534-6366
Brenda Wood	534-6331
Pat Wood	534-6331

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PIANO LESSONS for residents of Wood Hill by Mrs. Gloria Hebert, 536 Hickok, 534-6460.

Mrs. Charles Mitcham, 905 Blackhawk, 534-6355 will do ironing in her home.



## POLITICAL POT BOILS AND BUBBLES

Wood Hill has found itself up to its neck in the political pot.

Three residents are running for township office, and another resident, Byron Price, the Democratic Precinct Committeeman has filed an "Objection to Nominations" that could result in the inability of the Republican Party to have a slate of candidates on the Township election ballots.

First, about the petition, This is a technical objection, and as we understand is based on the failure of the party (Republican) to file the necessary papers at the proper time. From there the whole issue becomes most involved.

To even further confuse the issue the law varies for areas of different sizes, so???

Now, about Wood Hill and its people who are running for office.

Two from Wood Hill have been nominated for posts by the Democratic Party. They are Lou Koelsch, for Township Assessor, and Mrs. Edward Schichner for Tax Collector.

Chuck Larson has been nominated for the post of Town Clerk by the Republicans.

Independents are also running for a number of posts. At least one of these has a Wood Hill connection. She is Mary Zinser who is running for Tax Collector. Her late husband, Frank, was active in the Wood Hill Police a number of years ago.

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